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Letter dated 7 November 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instruction from my Government, I am writing to draw your attention to the brutal practices of the Houthi militias in Hudaydah during the past few days. These practices constitute an equivocal and flagrant violation of international humanitarian law, the four Geneva Conventions and all international laws that criminalize the targeting of civilian populations and facilities. The Houthi militias have forcefully turned hospitals and residential neighbourhoods into military sites and barricade points, used civilians as human shields and detained patients, doctors and health workers, both Yemeni and of foreign nationalities, against their will.

I urge members of the Security Council to condemn, in the strongest terms, these practices by the Houthi militias, apply more pressure on them to immediately cease their violations and hold them accountable.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated to all members of the Security Council and have it issued as a document of the Security Council.

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